

A worksession of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on Monday, March 3, 2014, at 5:00 p.m.

Present were Mayor Platte and Councilpersons McGee, Brown, Harri and Burke. None were absent.

Administrative Staff Present was City Manager Jon Stoppels, DPW/WWTP Director Todd Nichols, Police Chief Larry Weeks, City Assessor Mike Baker, Treasurer Lisa St. Aubin, Library Director Sandy Porter, Building Inspector Jon Hill, Fire Chief Roger McNutt, Deputy Treasurer Marrie Jo Drake and City Clerk Kristy Reinecke.

Purpose of the meeting was a worksession. Notice of the meeting was duly given.

Public Comments:

None.

Department Head Reports:

Chief Weeks reported on the following: that the Mania case depositions have been completed and he should have a report from the City's Attorney in the next 30 days and will give an update to Council.

New Business Topics of Discussion were:

Council reviewed language for a proposed Smoking Ordinance in all City Parks. Council discussed the idea of having a complete ban or allowing certain areas to be designated as smoking areas. After a lengthy discussion it was the consensus of Council to have all parks be designated as smoke free environments. This item will appear on the March 10th Agenda for First Reading.

City Manager Stoppels reviewed with Council the MSHDA Third Party Administrator Agreement that needs to be approved by Council in order to proceed with the MSHDA Program that has been so successful in the City. This item will appear on the March 10th Agenda.

Old Business Topics of Discussion were:

None.

Public Comments:

None.

Council Comments for the Good of the Order:

Councilman Harri reported on the following: wondered the status of the camper that had been confiscated from the property owner on Grove Street. City Manager Stoppels stated that there have been no further developments with this situation.

Closed Session:

Councilwoman Brown moved Council go into a Closed Session for strategy and negotiations regarding the collective bargaining agreements; seconded by Councilman Harris, passed unanimously. Council went into Closed Session at 5:39 p.m.

Councilwoman Brown moved Council reconvene back into Open Session; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously. Council reconvened back into Open Session at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk